

Appl. No. 10/783,264

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is being made at this time because all delay in filing it must be unintentional. A full response to the Office action mailed that on 12/29/06 will be made later in the reply period, after what appears to be a reference citation error is cleared up.

The specification is amended to indicate the status of the parent applications and a petition is filed for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. This amendment corrects a typographical error (an incorrect patent number) in the amendment that was transmitted on 08/25/06.

Unfortunately, a claim to priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/681,671 (that issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,048,781) which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/416,994, was unintentionally not made in the subject application as filed. The subject application was filed during the pendency of that nonprovisional patent application and has a common inventor with that nonprovisional patent application. A petition to correct this error and for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority is resubmitted herewith. The fee was paid by means of a credit card payment form that was enclosed in the petition and amendment that was transmitted on 08/25/06 and the undersigned card has been charged.

Respectfully submitted,

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